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ONE CENT

GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY TO BE MADE A GENERAL OBSERVANCE

All Denominations in Charleroi to Participate in Affair November 28

FIRST TIME TRIED HERE

Enthusiasm to Characterize Observance—Every Person in Charleroi To be Asked to Attend the Church Of Their Preference.

One of the biggest movement in religious circles in years here, and one in which all denominations will engage will be that of the celebration for the first time in Charleroi's history of a "go-to-church Sunday" November 28. On that date an effort will be made to get every person to attend the church of their preference.

No special program of observance has been worked out yet in any of the churches. Each church will follow its own order of service, though the movement will be a united movement.

The "go-to-church" movement is one that has been tried in numerous other towns and cities with splendid success. Pittsburg is working up interest in a similar observance now.

General advertising will be started in a few days by local committees. The plan is one formulated first by members of the Charleroi Ministerial association and, being in line with the ideas of other churches was generally adopted for a noteworthy campaign. In each church an effort will be made not only to have the sermons on live topics of everyday general interest but to make the musical feature strong.

POPULAR ATTRACTION AT THE RINK TONIGHT PRESENTS EVEN APPEARANCE

A popular attraction is scheduled for the skating rink tonight, when Swats Adamson of Brownsville and Red Robinson of Pittsburg will meet in what promises to be a hot battle. Both these lads are fighters of ability. Billy Wimler and K. O. Brennan will fight the semi-final bout. Like the main go, this will be a good attraction. The first on the evening's program will be a battle between Mickey Viggos and Earl Regan. The second bout will be fought by Young Jones and Johnny Cooper.

Musical Auxiliary to Meet. The Musical Auxiliary is to hold its fortnightly meeting tonight at the piano rooms of A. G. Lewis. A good program has been prepared for rendition. The hostesses will be Misses Mary Glunt and Ruth Clergue.

Make your Christmas selections now, we will keep them for you. H. Porter, jeweler, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. N-12-15

John G. Staudenmayer, manufacturer of fine ice cream and proprietor of the Quality bake shop of Monessen will offer his business and property for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer. Reason—going to engage in a different business. 126-tf

CREATORS' COMMITTEE NOT PLEASED WITH LATEST NEWS

Purchasers For Thompson Interests Not to be Found in New York—Interests to be Assigned.

The committee of J. V. Thompson creditors, home from New York where its members say, purchasers for the banker's properties could not be found will report to the Fayette County Bar Association and a permanent creditors' committee will be appointed to take up dealings between Mr. Thompson and his creditors today. Within the next two weeks Mr. Thompson is to assign part of his holdings to the creditors committee.

W. A. Stone a banker went to New York today to seek purchasers of Thompson properties.

Attorney H. S. Dumbauld says he will file suits for \$1,000,000 in behalf of creditors, probably tomorrow and other attorneys have prepared to file statements for a least \$2,000,000 more.

SEVENTH STREET WORK COMPLETED

Sloping Condition Remedied By Borough Under Supervision of John O'Neil

CHARLEROI HIGH WINS GAME AT VANDERGRIFT

BEER AGENT HEARD; MURDER TRIALS UP

Important Cases Listed—Auria, Kolbos, Fleming and Sherue All Charged With Homicide—Belski's Sentence Deferred

John Belski, a beer agent, operating in the Burgettstown section was convicted Saturday of a violation of the liquor laws. Sentence was suspended until Monday week and the defendant's bail was renewed until that time. Belski represented Joe Weizer, a wholesale liquor dealer of East Liverpool, O., whose agents have been active in the northwestern part of the county. The commonwealth's case against Belski was very conclusive that it was simply another agent case, many of which have been before the court. At the conclusion of the commonwealth's testimony counsel for Belski, it is understood, advised him to enter a plea of guilty. Belski, however, insisted on putting in his defense. The jury was not long in reaching an agreement. The testimony showed that thousands of barrels of booze were consigned to Belski at Burgettstown, two or three big car loads a week. Even this week car loads of the stuff came to that station for Belski.

With the conclusion of this case and the robbery case heard before Judge Irwin, criminal court was adjourned until Monday at 1 o'clock.

Joseph Auria will be placed on trial today for the murder of Frank Raguso. The killing of Raguso occurred near the Houston station of

Too much booze caused all the trouble.

Substantial Victory Comes to Local High School Footballists—Miksch Captains Team, Lowstuter Being Out From Injured Shoulder.

(By Edwin Booth) Charleroi high school's football team journeyed 80 miles from home Saturday afternoon and returned with the bacon. The official count was: Charleroi high 19, Vandergrift High 7.

The Vandergrift rooters received a sudden jolt early in the game when Stabinian got his hands on a Vandergrift forward pass and ran 40 yards for the first score. Acting Captain Miksch kicked goal. Score 7 to 0.

After the ball was again in play Piersol, the 125 pound fullback in this particular game skirted left end for 70 yards and over the line. But the umpire called the referee's attention to a cleat mark on the wrong side of the side-line and "Tiny" was called back to the 41-yard line. The half ended with a run by Bortz. He was brought down in a clean hard tackle by Piersol on the five-yard line. Score 7 to 0.

In the third quarter Vandergrift played real football and by making five first downs in succession, managed to score. "Butch" Lowstuter went (Continued on page four.)

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE UNDER HEAVY PITTSBURG-CHARLEROI CAR

GIBSON SPENDS \$460.90 AS A CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

Democrat Disburses Considerable in Fight For Office He Fails to Land—Lockhart Spends \$373.59.

Carl E. Gibson, Democratic candidate for the murder of M. Cohen, at Marianna, is set for Tuesday. Costa Markovich, indicted for the murder of Milan Marnich is set for Wednesday. On Thursday Riley Fleming, the county committee. The balance was spent in printing, advertising and traveling expenses.

Mark Sherue for the murder of W. S. Lockhart, clerk of courts and

re-elected, spent \$373.59 in seeking his election. He gave \$250 to the Republican county committee. The

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Expecting to find the mangled remains of a man under the car the motorman and conductor hastily investigated. They discovered the body which was that of Reilly, had been pushed a distance of about 15 feet and that he was not fatally injured. A slight skull fracture and badly lacerated arm were his worst hurts. He was removed to the local hospital where he is getting along well.

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LONG ILLNESS IS ENDED BY DEATH

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RETired FOR THREE YEARS

John Pelkey, aged 64 years, and a well known retired coal miner of the Charleroi vicinity, died at about 9 o'clock Saturday evening at his home in North Charleroi. He had lived in Charleroi and North Charleroi for about 20 years and had spent nearly his entire life in the Monongahela valley.

Mr. Pelkey had been in failing health for about six months. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: Thomas H. Pelkey of Bower Hill; Henry F. Pelkey and John Pelkey, Jr., Charleroi; Mrs. Anna Sharp, Frye Station and Clarence R. Pelkey at home.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, the funeral party to leave the home at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Organization Effected at Meeting in Fayette City—E. D. Steinman, Jr. Is the President.

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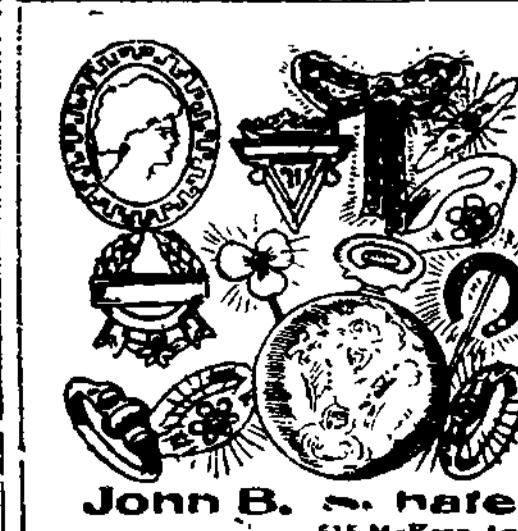
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Michael Reilly in Charleroi Monessen Hospital, But Is Still Living

QUICK ACTION SAVES HIM

Motorman Burley Stops Car Suddenly When He Discovers Body at Allenport—Car Pushes Reilly Distance of Several Feet.

Severely injured, but living, Michael Reilly, of Allenport is in the Charleroi Monessen hospital a victim of a street car accident Saturday night that came as near ending his life anything could. It was only by the merest chance that he wasn't killed.

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Lates and Best Books

- "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN" By Thos. Dixon
"HEART OF THE SUNSET" By Rev. Beach
"K" By Mary R. Rhinehart
"THE MONEY MASTER" By Gilbert Parker
"THE STAR ROVER" By Jack London

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roir, Pa., as second class matter

CHURCH ADVERTISING.

That churches need to advertise and that the columns of the newspaper is the best agency for publicity is the decision of one of the principal churches of Pittsburg which is planning to carry on an extensive advertising campaign this winter, says the Friday Evening Call.

One of the principal features in the campaigns of Rev. William A. Sunday is the attention paid to advertising. He also advises the churches which he leaves behind rejuvenation by his work to make liberal appropriation for advertising in their yearly budget.

Of course churches will reap benefits from advertising. Not that display type and newspaper space will take the place of the Gospel and good preaching. Advertising as it is practiced by many of the large progressive churches of the cities is not intended to lessen the importance of the service and the sermon. But it does supply a means of letting the world know that the church stands with open doors to receive all who will come, and it impresses this invitation by large type and much reiteration until finally the reader is convinced that the church has something worth having; or it may be that curiosity is aroused. Whatever the impelling force, it has been proven many times that advertising increases church attendance, and whether the underlying force is conviction, curiosity or social impulse matters little.

The principal fact is that advertising brings men and women within range of the Gospel, and the rest of the problem is up to the preacher and his workers.

The church by advertising shows that it is earnest, just as the merchant proves that he is earnest by the extent of his advertising.

And earnestness is what the world is looking for in a store, a church or an individual. Every church should advertise systematically, judiciously, and we believe the time is not far distant when religious bodies will awaken up to the real value of modern means of publicity and establish an advertising appropriation along with that of its preacher's salary, its expenses for light and heat, its janitor's pay and other departments.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Charleroi Monessen hospital ought to win careful study. Here is an institution that is of the utmost importance to the community and finally dependant upon the community for its support, for upon the support given locally depends the support that it is given by the state. The expenses run high, say in round figures, \$9,000 or \$10,000 a year. This is considerably more than the income ordinarily would be, for rarely does a hospital have the means at hand of obtaining a definite income as that possessed by a business man or corporation. The public must support it, if it is to exist. It has been pretty well established how necessary a hospital is here, so what we have to do is to see that it stays.

Every month in every year has a period of weather that is unusual, and each month customarily closes with some sort of record to its credit. This November is no exception to the general rule. The weather has been exceedingly balmy up until the present, with an absence of the characteristic chilliness of atmosphere that last November introduced. One year ago this we had a record breaking snow storm occurred. This year won

a record in a highly enjoyable summary style of first November. But such changes and new records are to be expected in the temperate zone, and we wouldn't know now to get along without them.

It will be unfortunate if a part of that new Finleyville-Monongahela road has to be condemned. But if it is condemned probably engineers will remember the object lesson that it doesn't pay to build a highway generally after the pattern of a snake's path.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the December issue of the Woman's Home Companion two writers show the curious contrast of viewpoint on marriage held by modern young men and women. Several young men were asked why they avoided matrimony and one whose engagement had been broken made the following comment on the up-to-date girl:

"I want just a common garden variety of wife, like my father married. There can't be two business careers under one roof. I'm willing to work like two, if she'll drop hers. And let me tell you, when I'm the head of a big automobile concern, I'll issue a ukase—no girls employed in any branch of the plant. That's what I think of matrimony for the business girl. Business warps her view on the home, the husband and babies. She thinks she wants all three of them and she does; but her salary, her financial independence, the habit of earning have a stronger hold on her. My stars, what a bunch of tight-wads and tyrants our male ancestors must have been!"

In striking contrast to this view is that of the young heroine of "The Rising Tide."

"Shall I make the soap, or knit Mortimore's stockings? Or do you want me to wait on the table and put Flora out of a job? No; where people have any money at all, 'home duties' as far as girls are concerned are played out. Machinery is the cuckoo that has pushed women out of the nest of domesticity. That's not original with me," she added, honestly. "But it's true. I haven't anything to do at home, so I've got to do something outside!"

Some time ago an elderly lady heard that a friend that lived in a distant city was very ill and decided that it was her duty to go and see her. The next day she made the trip and was met at the door by the invalid.

"Well, Mary," greeted the visitor, entering the house and removing her wraps. "How are your getting along?"

"Very well, indeed, Martha," answered the other. "In fact I am nearly well now."

"Nearly well?" exclaimed the caller in a disappointed voice. "And after me coming all this long way to see you, too!"

An exchange advises people to keep an eye on the tariff. Yes, one eye on the tariff and the other eye on the manipulators of the thing.

Do your Christmas shopping early and after that start preparations for next Fourth of July, which if we remember correctly is about the beginning of vacation time.

Some people seem greatly troubled with fear that under this new state child labor law compelling children to attend school no great men will be produced.

The chief objection to the word jitney from an income point of view is that it means only five cents.

Melodrama. I love them there explosions that make the women scream. Them sawmills and pile-drivers is sure a perfect scream. Them pasteboard trains a-secotin across the stage is great.

You hold your breath a-fearin' the he-ro will be late. But no, by heck, he gets there upon his trusty steed. And grabs his sweetheart to him, right in the time of need.

For real, hang-up show actin' that goes with dash and slam. There's nothing that can equal the good mellowdram.

—Roy K. Moulton.

MAIL ADVERTISEMENTS ARE A GREAT HELP TO SHOPPERS READ THEM

BITS OF BYPLAY

By Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.

"All the world loves a fool," quoted the sage.

"Yes," agreed the fool. "The world loves to be amused."

Strange.

You long to make her your own dove, And you'll sue divorce if she. But when she wants to keep your love Why isn't she return it?

Easy.

"How do you tell when a fountain pen needs filling?" asked the old fogey. "Why, that's easy," replied the grinch. "If it isn't leaking, you know it is empty."

More Man.

Observe the stars there in the skies— Are, cast your gaze afar— And, if, like us, you're so What little units you are!

Huh!

"An ocean voyage gives a man a fine outing," remarked Jones.

"Well, it usually acts that way on the inner man," replied Smith.

Ouch!

"I'd write a honey Song," said she. "And sing it in the Key of bee!" —Bill Bowhay.

Let's Have Some Music.

Dear Luke—Patric Piano lives at 1378 Lower Santa Fe street, Pueblo, Colo. L. C. Hovey.

Grin.

Grin, and gloom will turn to fun; Grin, and see old trouble run; Grin, and see the clouds brush by; Grin, and see the sunny sky —Luke McLuke

Laugh, and the whole wide world will smile; Laugh, and a league will seem a mile; Laugh, and debis and sorrow won't matter; Laugh, and each day grows a mite fairer —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Stating the Case.

Luke would like to inform about 600 contributors that he elected Miss Ursula Case and Miss Inn Case of Columbus, O., to the Names Is Names club some six months ago. Thank for the information.

No Answer.

Q. Why does it take a man longer to lace a corn fed girl's shoe than it does to lace his wife's shoe? —Salado.

A. Don't know. Never been married.

—Query Column of Temple (Tex.) Telegram.

Some Hotel.

Dear Luke—The following is an exact copy of the printed letter head of the Sour Dough hotel at Nome, Alaska. It is absolutely genuine, and the copy is made from a sheet of the Sour Dough hotel stationery now in my possession:

Best House North of Mexico. First Class in Every Particular Rates, One Ounce per Day Crap, Chuck Luck, Stud Poker and Black Jack Games Run by the Management.

Private Entrance for Ladies by Ladder in the Rear. Special Rates for Ministers and the Gambling "Terfesh."

Every known fluid—water excepted—for sale at the bar.

Does Bought and Sold. Insect Powder for sale at the Bar. Indians charged double.

Not responsible for diamonds, bicycles or other valuable keeps under the pillows. They should be deposited in the safe.—James A. Green, Cincinnati.

Names Is Names. Irma Beach lives at 17 Hillside, O.

Our Daily Special.

Every day is a bad day to be poor.

Luke McLuke Says: What has become of the old fashioned woman who had to stop and count up when you asked her how many children she had?

It doesn't matter how rich or how poor a man may be. Let him talk awhile and he will inform you that he is getting all the worst of it.

The fellow who will talk learnedly all afternoon on the question of whether the United States is really a creditor nation is often the same lad who will touch you for two bits before he leaves you.

The members of the Bar Rail Polishers' union are all strong for war. But if war was declared you couldn't get twenty of the 20,000,000 to enlist.

Our idea of a pretty girl is one who runs look just like her photograph.

If a man will work hard at it and spend ten years training his wife he can usually make her do anything she wants to do.

Once upon a time there was a milkman who could deliver a bottle of milk at 2 a.m. and not make a noise like a herd of wounded elephants fighting in a china store. But he died. He was too perfect for this world.

Why is it that when our candidate delivers a convincing argument his opponent always comes back with a line of cheap hog wash that wouldn't convince a five year-old child?

And what has become of the old fashioned orator who had to "look down the long dim vista of the years" every time he spoke?

Maybe if we wore silk stockings and fluffy lingerie more men would be in love with it.

It's A Matter of Suggestion:

ADVERTISING would not sell Gold Dollars for fifty cents. It simply suggests and it is up to the merchant to produce the goods. Get your suggestion before the people and if you have the goods results are sure to come.

There are various methods of getting your suggestions before the people, but the one best way is through newspaper advertising, because the newspaper goes into the home and not into the wastebasket, until every member of the family has looked over it.

The Charleroi Mail

It Goes Into the Home Because the Subscriber Pays for It.

GREATEST NEGRO LEADER OF AGE DIES ON SUNDAY

FALLOFIELD GRANGE TO HOLD AN OPEN MEETING

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Corn Display and Contest to Feature Gathering—Program For Affair Saturday Announced.

The Fallofield grange will hold an open meeting in Carsen's school house on Saturday evening, November 20, beginning at 7:30. A corn display and contest will be given in which the members will exhibit many different varieties. Those wishing to enter the contest should bring five ears of each variety. The program follows:

Roll call—My favorite recipe for serving corn, the Sisters.

My favorite corn dish—The Brothers.

Reading—Hazel Hartford.

Song—Hazel Carson.

Talk. Preparation for Winter—Will Lutes.

Talk. The Father's Duty to His Children—Mrs. N. T. Carson.

Corn presentation:

Varieties—Committee.

Method of selecting seed—Lot Witten, N. T. Carson.

Preparation of soil—Isaac Sprows.

Method of planting—J. V. Cooper.

Cultivation—Robert McMillen.

Different methods of cooking or preparing corn for the table—Mrs. Minnie Colvin.

The program will be interspersed with music in charge of Mrs. A. B. Lutes.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of C. J. Matthews, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the above named estate, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those indebted to same are requested to make payment to Elizabeth M. Matthews, Charleroi, Pa.

Administrator.

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Montpelier, Vt.—"We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blister. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." —Mrs. Mary Gauthier, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine. It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day holds a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Lucy M. Deaver, late of West Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims thereagainst to present the same without delay to R. H. Rush, Admr., Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.

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STARTING SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church is starting a two weeks' series of devotional and evangelistic meetings at the church to last until the latter part of the month. Rev. Mead will preach nightly.

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Thanksgiving Day

is a festival of thanksgiving for the mercies and blessings of the year, and in addition to the gratitude for health, we offer our thanksgiving for the prosperity which has attended us.

And the man who is not able to mention a Saving Account in his Thanksgiving praise should profit thereby and start one with this bank at once. One dollar or more will get him in the habit of coming here regularly to deposit a portion of his earnings.

Bank of Charleroi

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APEX OF WASHINGTON SHAFT

Few People Know Purpose of Parallel Iron Bands That Bind Base of Monument.

Few persons who have seen the Washington monument, even those who have lived within sight of it all their lives, have noticed that the apex of the monument is surrounded with parallel bands. Such is the fact, however; and moreover, the bands are studded with golden points. The bands are made of gold-plated iron a foot wide and the points are spaced a foot from one another.

For a few moments in each sunny day of the first week of the new year the golden fillet that binds the brow of the Washington monument is visible to human eyes. Then the angle of incidence of the sun's rays is such that they are reflected downward to the windows of the buildings north and west of the monument, and the cool, gray surface is seen to be marked with eleven shining lines of gold.

Theoretically, a similar effect could be obtained from some point of observation at each moment when the sun's rays are intercepted by the sloping top of the monument, but only an airship could attain the necessary vantage point.

According to the original plan of the monument, it was protected from lightning by an aluminum tip that was connected with the metal framework of the elevator. During the very first summer after the monument was completed, however, it was struck twice and a piece of stone was clipped from the top.

Experts from the scientific departments of the government were called on to contrive a plan for the better protection of the shaft, and they decided that copper bands, studded with projecting points, would accomplish the purpose. Colonel Casey, who had charge of the work, objected on the ground that copper would turn green and that the verdigris would "run" and spoil the appearance of the monument; he also doubted that the copper would have the necessary tensile strength.

So the men of science agreed on a number of iron bands, heavily galvanized and gold-plated to prevent rusting. The bands are connected with the aluminum point of the monument and the framework of the elevator, and at the base iron cables lead the electricity into a deep well, where it harmlessly expends its force. The protection has proved to be perfect.—*Youth's Companion*.

Fox Farms Fail.

Many failures in the new industry of fox farming in Alaska are recorded by E. Lester Jones, deputy commissioner of fisheries, in the report on his recent investigation in Alaska for the department of commerce. He finds that the promise of big profits caused many to rush into the business, and small fortunes were sunk by men who did not understand the difficulties of the industry.

The rush to raise foxes, the commissioner says, was due to the exorbitant prices paid for live black and silver-gray foxes raised in Canada. These prices, he declares, did not indicate a healthy condition in the industry. Nevertheless, there was a rush to raise foxes in Alaska in the hope of reaping big profits quickly. One of the chief reasons for the large majority of failures, according to the commissioner, was the government's system of leasing certain islands to prospective fox farmers at a minimum of \$200 a year for five years. The figure proved too high.

HOLY FLAG OF MOHAMMEDANS

Unfurling of "Sacred Banner" May Have Dire Effect Upon the Nations of the World.

In the innermost precincts of the old seraglio at Stamboul (Constantinople) the flag of the prophet is kept in safety. Only on proclamation of a holy war is it unfurled to the eyes of a reverent multitude of believers, though without being removed. Its staff is closely set with golden nails and covered with green velvet. The flag of green silk is richly embroidered in gold with mystic scrolls and texts from the Koran. According to tradition the silk material originally served as curtain to the tent of Aisha, Mohammed's favorite wife. Thence it was treasured by the Ommajades in Bagdad, and brought to Cairo by the Abassides.

In the year 1517, when Sultan Selim I conquered Egypt, he transferred it to Damascus, where the throngs of pious pilgrims on their way to the sacred shrine could do it homage. Murad III, invading Hungary, carried it in the midst of his army to inspire courage. The mosque of the seraglio became its depository in 1595, in charge of Sheik ul Islam, the religious head of Mohammedanism.

It was last unfurled in 1826, when Sultan Mahmud planned the destruction of the Janissaries. Neither the Russo-Turkish nor the Balkan wars of recent years gave cause sufficient to the Moslem church elders to assume the responsibility of proclaiming a "holy war." Its unfurling arouses the fanaticism of all believers to frenzy. Every Moslem then must fight—fight a outrance.

Young or old, well or ill, rich or poor, married or single, busy or idle, you must obey the call. You must leave home, children, wife; all social relations are set at naught, all obligations ignored; you must follow where you are led, go where you sent, do what you are ordered. No other consideration holds. It means a life-and-death struggle engaged in by nearly 200,000,000 men throughout Asia, Africa, even in Europe.

WHEN THE RANGE IS FOUND

Correspondent Writes of the Effect of Shell Fire on the Ranks of the Enemy.

Crash! a roar from out of the rumble, a puff of white smoke and a rain of lead on the very men I had been watching! The Germans had found the range exactly, but the distance was too great for me to distinguish what execution they were doing among those stirred ranks. Then came a long siren whistle screeching through the air from the distance. Again a twinkling flash against the blue, again a puff of rich, fleecy smoke, and another shell had scattered death on the men helplessly waiting below.

Fascinated, we watched those little twinklings of flame and puffs of white smoke. Whence came they, we wondered, and by what weird skill were they made to burst squarely over their intended prey? Was it the science of man or was it, as we half believed, the caffoierie of some demon gloating over the helplessness of his victims? Again the azure was broken by a little white puff—again we wondered—whence?

Click—click—click—click—click—the murderous machine gun was starting its music. What an engine of destruction! Nothing in the world seems so heinous as the snapping, clacking rattle of the machine guns spitting forth its rain of bullets.—*Arthur Sweetser, in the World's War*.

Hunting on Lower Colorado.

To the hunter of game, both large and small, the Colorado will appear most notable as being the gateway to what is undoubtedly the best easily reached shooting ground in North America, the delta country about the head of the Gulf of California in Mexico. Here, besides a wealth of bird life that is equaled by few regions in the world, are to be found wild pig or javelin deer, mountain lion, jaguar, wildcat, coyote, antelope and mountain sheep. The delta country, with its hunting, is generally the objective of the Colorado voyageur in any case, and for one whose time is limited the most expeditious plan will be to outfit at Yuma and float down the river to the end of the gulf from that point.

With plenty of time at one's disposal, it will be worth while to make the Needles the point of embarkation, as the stretch between there and Yuma offers a rare combination of fine scenery with safe going that is equaled by few streams in America.—*Outing*.

Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned the value of paper clothing for winter wear. The paper which is made from mulberry bark, has little sizing in it, and is soft and warm. Between two sheets of the paper they place a thin layer of silk wadding, and then quilt the whole. It is something of a drawback that clothing so made is not washable, but in a winter campaign a soldier has other things to think of than the dirt on his uniform.—*Youth's Companion*.

Good Rule to Follow.

Judge Gary of the Steel corporation said to a Pittsburgh audience: "A young man should be thoroughly honest, frank and sincere. When he says anything he should tell the truth." Also, it will not hurt the young man to keep on doing things after he gets older, when he may be surprised to find less competition.

IN PRAISE OF THE LOAFER

Master of Inactivity Usually Invites Confidence and the Friendship of His Fellows.

As a profession, of course, loafing is not to be thought of, for the loafer then becomes an object of contempt and there is something wrong with the man who courts contempt. But loafing as an avocation is another thing; and the successful loafer in that sense is a person of parts, a source of wonder and an example for beginners. Loafing should not be confused with apathetic inactivity. Your true loafer is honest with himself and the world, loafing deliberately and openly never apologizing for his aversion to labor; and his thoughts never descend below devising new schemes for pleasant loafing. The loafer who merely sits inert is a loiterer and will bear watching, but the loafer who is alive to what is going on about him and takes a healthy interest in life and affairs seldom arouses distrust or suspicion.

On the contrary, he usually invites confidence and the friendship of those less abundantly gifted. The social qualities are his particular hobby. He applies himself to the business of being useful to those who do not naturally claim attention; he cultivates a pleasant view of life which makes his smile sincere and his handshake cheery.

Above all, he never exceeds the limitations of his natural endowments. If he is not possessed of an inherent nimbleness of wit he contents himself with making the most of his heavy wit. Affectation he dislikes, but he is never guilty, except by example, of condemning it in others.

OZONE JAG IS THE LATEST

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The ozone is turned loose where all may breathe it. "What is the actual effect?" I inquired of a Philadelphia manufacturer who has really witnessed the results of wholesale ozone jags. "Makes all hands work faster and yet grow fat," was the reply.

The latter result will make it unpopular in spots, but ought to encourage its sale to persons of the Connie Mack type. Factories in this town are really trying this plan to introduce more ozone by artificial means. Physicians tell me that even in large quantities it will do no harm, but will make the blood tingle as if a mild alcohol stimulant had been administered.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

He Got the Apples.

"Once upon a time," began the teacher, "two little brothers started to Sunday school on Sunday morning. Their way led past a fine orchard, where the trees were bending down with ripe, luscious apples. One of the brothers proposed going into the orchard and getting some fruit, but the other refused and sped away, leaving his companion greedily devouring the apples.

"Now, it happened that the owner of the orchard saw them, and the next day rewarded the good boy by giving him a shilling. He got a prize for his honesty, and what do you suppose the other boy got for his dishonesty?"

"He got the apples!" yelled every member of the class.

Audacity of Woman Spies.

A climax to the audacity of spies is said to have been reached in the case of a woman pretending to be English and giving her name as Miss Booth, who, in connection with another woman calling herself Baroness de Rosen, organized a charitable work at the Gare du Nord, in Paris, which they called "For the Wounded and for the Refugees." The former, suspected of illicit communication with the Germans, passed before a court-martial and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, while the latter, against whom no tangible proof could be produced, was invited to leave French territory within 48 hours.

Lost Art.

They had been sitting around the table at the club all evening as usual talking about the war—always the war. There fell a little silence at last and then Jones spoke. "Is there any person present," said he, "who can tell me what it was we used to talk about before the war?"

British Colonial Taxes.

England's colonies do not pay direct taxes. That principle was established in the American war for independence. Just now the colonies are making voluntary grants and are establishing the principle that they can only be petitioned for free gifts.

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Miss Lillian Metz has returned to Pittsburg to resume her duties in the West Penn hospital, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz, recuperating from an operation which was performed a few weeks ago for appendicitis.

Mrs. Fred Whigham spent Sunday in California.

Miss Nelle Sauerwein of South West spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsburg.

with her sister Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen spent Friday at the home of her son, William Fouks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Sunday at the home of Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre.

Mrs. J. G. Sell and daughter, Miss Callie have returned home after spending several months with friends and relatives in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Nebraska.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer was a recent visitor in Pittsburg.

PERSONALS

CHARLEROI HIGH WINS

SERIOUS MINE TROUBLE

IS NARROWLY AVOIDED

(Continued from page one.)

in for Eagye and Harrington for Rubenstein, but even with these fresh men Charleroi could not stop them.

Homer Whitehead who is employed in East End Pittsburg was an over Sunday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis and daughter Priscilla visited with relatives at Scenery Hill Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue was a caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Claybaugh a daughter.

Miss Lillian Hammitt of Uniontown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Warrenford of Crest avenue.

Miss Ethel Fowler has returned to her home at Middleburg, after visiting with her aunt Mrs. C. B. Bassian of Sixth street.

Mrs. William Double, of Monongahela was a visitor here Saturday.

Clyde Regester was a Monongahela visitor Sunday.

Miss Sara Boucher and Miss Carrie Claybaugh of Brownsville spent Sunday with Miss Claybaugh's mother Mrs. Mary Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffman and sister, Mrs. James Kearnes of 103 McKean avenue. Today the first named two left for Cleveland, leaving Miss Avis Coffman for a longer visit.

Miss Alma Sino has returned from Brookville and Reynoldsville, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch were in Pittsburgh Sunday visiting friends.

Yaros Funeral Held.

The funeral of Olga Yaros, the 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Anna Yaros was held Sunday from the Russian Orthodox church, the girl having been a member of the choir of this church. Interment was in Charleroi cemetery.

Euchre on Thanksgiving.

Arrangements are being made for a Thanksgiving day euchre that will be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum. Playing will start at 8:15 p. m.

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Hepler LT
Harrington LG
Brown C
Ruhenstein RG
Dolan RT
Carson RE
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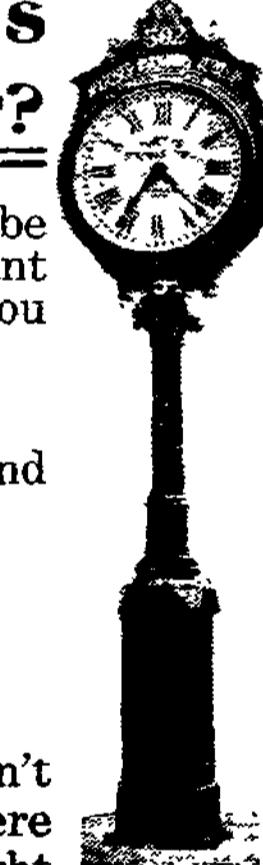
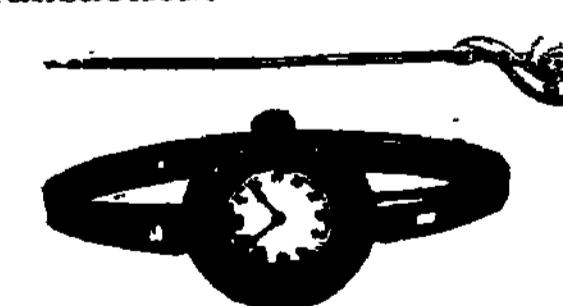
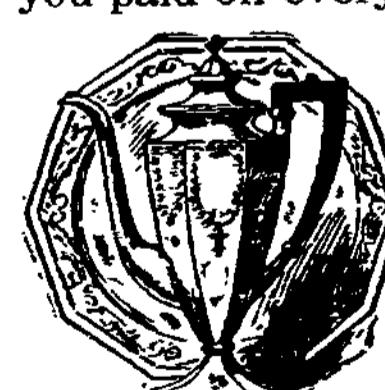
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